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Society.

The week ending was most actively employed by society at large in clinching all matters pertaining to the coming Loan Exhibition for the benefit of the City Hospital, for the successful outcome of which the whole city is concerned. That the affair will in a great measure furnish an epoch in the city's history goes without saying, and that its promulgation is a big addition to the Dewey-Doddridge-Fort Henry tablet festivities is acknowledged, as not only on the 23d will the strangers expected arrive at the gates, but this big show is open from Monday on of the week and will draw the multitudes earlier, and all be then in ready for the Hero of Manila's arrival. Purely social functions embraced the Bloch dinner, the Rogers luncheon, the Hamilton-Irwin, the Harper, the List club reception, the Holliday party and the Cottillon dance at Arion hall. For the sake of charity an afternoon tea at the Reed home, on Thirteenth street, donation day at the City hospital yesterday, and the cake and candy sale under the auspices of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church, at Huscroft's today, cover the week. The coming week will embrace for charity's sake, a Valentine supper in the basement of St. Matthew's P. E. church, Tuesday evening, and the daughters of the Confederacy ball at the Carroll Club Friday evening. The Clarke, the Wise-Topping, Haslett, the List, the Neill, Caldwell, Baird and Spitzer receptions, together with several other obligatory functions preparatory to Lent, form the calendar of the society devotees.

The North Main Street Euchre Club and many friends of the hostesses were entertained last Tuesday at the Goshorn homestead, by Mrs. Amanda Hamilton and Mrs. Isabella Irwin. The club prizes of a delightful afternoon were won by Mrs. James V. Dickey, Mrs. Walter Rinehart and Mrs. Otto Shroll. The visiting prize-winners were Mrs. Fred Park and Miss Jessie Martin, both of the Island. The next entertainment of the club will be at the home of Mr. R. Heber List, on Ninth street, with Miss Florence List as hostess.

Mr. S. S. Bloch was the guest of honor at a handsomely appointed dinner and evening party at his home, in Pleasant Valley, Tuesday evening. The friends invited by Mrs. Bloch to enjoy the evening with the honor guest, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, were representative of the country seat owners of Wheeling.

Miss Frances List beautifully entertained the Spitzers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heber List, Thursday afternoon. The prize-winners were Mrs. William A. Isett, from the invited guest list, and Miss Lillian E. Vance of the organization. The next scheduled entertainment will be given Thursday at the Severn.

Miss Henrietta Harper, daughter of Mrs. Marion Harper, delightfully entertained the Twentieth Century Girls at the family home in Pleasant Valley. The prize winners were Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, Mrs. Miss Mabel D. Grubb, Miss Mabel Brown, Miss May Belle Howell and Miss Lydia Good. The next entertainment will be at the home of General and Mrs. Alfred Caldwell, North Main street, with Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Louise Todd Baird as hostesses.

Mrs. Edwin Holliday beautifully entertained with a progressive euchre party at the Holliday home on North Main street, yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 5.

Mrs. James Rogers, of Echo Point, will entertain at luncheon this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Terry, of Baltimore, the house guest of Mrs. Fred Lange, of Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Elbert Duncan, of St. Paul, Minn., formerly Miss Lucy Hubbard, daughter of the late Mr. John R. Hubbard, of this city, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, at their country home, near Wheeling Park.

The Married Ladies' Euchre Club will be entertained Friday afternoon, at the George Wise home, at Woodside, with Mrs. Wise, Mrs. John Topping and Mrs. Samuel Haslett, as hostesses.

The Woman's Association, of the City hospital management, which is to the institution such an inestimable factor, held its annual election Wednesday afternoon, and unanimously and flatteringly re-elected as president, Mrs. William F. Butler, daughter of the late Dr. William J. Bates, whose name headed the list of the visitors at the opening of this charity years ago. Mrs. Butler has shown her great fitness for the position and the tribute paid her is a recognized appreciation of her worth and ability. The same complimentary recognition was extended Mrs. Joseph A. Metcalf, treasurer; Miss Martha J. Hare, secretary, and the entire executive committee, all adding so materially in the successful carrying through from year to year of the undertaking. The newly elected aids, as vice presidents, are: First ward—Mrs. R. H. List. Second ward—Mrs. J. J. Jones. Third ward—Mrs. J. P. Merriman. Fourth ward—Mrs. Charles Killmeyer. Fifth ward—Mrs. Cooke Wilson. Sixth ward—Mrs. Charles Reed. Seventh ward—Miss Lucy Kyle. Eighth ward—Mrs. Meyer. Country district—Mrs. W. A. Terman and Mrs. Percy Norton. Mrs. W. J. W. Cowden and Miss Cooke Wilson have been appointed as heads for the "Sewing Guild."

Mrs. Birney Kennard McMechen has returned from Pittsburgh, her former home, having been called there for several post-nuptial affairs planned in her honor.

Miss Emily Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pollock, a prominent Twentieth Century Girl and a leader of the younger set of Wheeling, has been

quite ill at her home, but is steadily improving to the sincere pleasure of her innumerable friends.

Mrs. John Frew, who has been ill for the past month, is continuing to gain strength daily, and her many friends anticipate her early appearance in her accustomed place.

Mrs. Richardson, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city, widow of Nathaniel Richardson, a prominent lawyer of Wheeling, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Rhodes, on North Main street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weistling, of the Island, are delighted to learn that their daughter, Gertrude, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mrs. William B. McMechen, of North Chapsin street, has returned from an extended visit at Asbury, N. J.

Miss Martha Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke, of North Main street, will entertain during the week in honor of her visiting house guest, Miss Coates, well remembered as one of a charming bevy of girls forming a house party at the Clarke home some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennard McMechen, of Pleasant Valley, left for Cambridge Springs, yesterday.

The Island Ladies' Euchre Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Jennie Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vance, of North Main street, leave shortly for an extended visit to the Pacific coast.

The many friends of the Cummins family deeply regret the illness of Miss Annie Cummins, of Chapline street, and hope for her early recovery.

The cake and candy sale by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church at Huscroft's, in the McClure, to-day, deserves the most liberal response. Everything has been daintily prepared by the most experienced candy and cake makers of the church, which assures the deliciousness of the output.

The catalogue for the coming Loan exhibit being prepared by Dr. Frank Le Moine Hupp and Mr. Joseph Speers, gives forth hints of extraordinary "finds" in this city, and a careful perusal warrants the intense interest of all onlookers for every day of the exhibition. One of the objects of this undertaking for the City Hospital's benefit is the dire need of sanitary improvements throughout the building, beginning with a laundry. A first cost of \$2,000 is estimated. A sum beyond this is hoped to be cleared.

The cottillon at the Arion hall last night, given under the direction of Prof. Delbrugge, was the most successful of the winter series from all viewpoints. Over sixty couples attended. The Married People's dancing class being largely represented.

IN THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church.—The pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Nicodemus and Jesus;" evening, "Life—Its Nature, Discipline and Results."

Vance Memorial.—Services will be held as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Dr. Austin. Strangers are cordially invited.

At the Fourth Street M. E. Church the pastor, Dr. J. L. Sooty, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Heroic Nerve," and at 7:30 p. m. on "A First Investment."

First Baptist Church, Rev. Martin V. Buck, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday-school at chapel A, corner Broadway and Maryland streets, and at chapel B, 2500 East street, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wayman A. M. E. Church, Dr. D. S. Bentley, pastor.—Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. prayer and song service; 7:45, preaching; subject, "The Object of Christ's Mission in the World." Greater interest was manifested in the revival meetings this week. Dr. J. M. Wilkes, of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach Monday evening, and the meetings will be continued next week.

First Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor.—The pastor is assisting Rev. J. B. Smith, of Moundsville, in a very interesting meeting. His pulpit here will be filled Sunday by Rev. J. B. Smith, who will preach both morning and evening. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; mission Sunday-school, Thirtieth street, 2:30 p. m.; mission band, 4 p. m.; Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., led by Miss Nellie Colborn. Topic, "The Kingdom of God" (Mark 12, 44-46). Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening, and at Thirty-first street mission Thursday evening. On Thursday evening, March 1, the pastor, assisted by the board and members of the First Christian Church, will begin a protracted meeting at Thirty-first street mission.

The services at the United Presbyterian Church will be held to-morrow at the usual hours. At the morning service the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Bloomington, Ind., a brother of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Littell, who will preach in the evening.

Rev. C. B. King, of Allegheny, Pa., will preach for the congregation of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church at 10:30. The pastor will preach in the evening at 7:30. The duties of Father and Mother, one of a series on the commandments. In the afternoon, at 1:45, the pastor will assist at the installation of Rev. W. A. Hartman as pastor of the Second English Lutheran Church in A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets, delivering the charge to the pastor.

To-morrow, at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Island, Bishop Fenick, who has been conducting mission services during the week, will preach at the usual 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services, and at 2 p. m. he will hold a special service for children. The meetings this week have been largely attended and a great work is being done on the island.

North Street M. E. Church, Rev. C. B. Graham, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. E. D. Hanna and at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Revival services will be continued. Meeting at 7:30 this evening.

Rev. S. R. Arbuthnot will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Zeane Street M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Moloney, will preach in the evening at 7:30. The revival services will continue next week.

Simpson M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Waters, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. J. Jones. At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Josephine Davis will occupy the pulpit. At 4 p. m. a postscript meeting, led by Mrs. Carrie Berry. There have been six conversions since the beginning of the revival services. The meetings will probably close on next Wednesday night.

BOWLING.

Knease League.

| Team. | Won. | Lost. | Per. |
|-----------|------|-------|------|
| Colts | 48 | 8 | .833 |
| Tom Moore | 48 | 8 | .833 |
| Crescents | 35 | 19 | .646 |
| Lenox | 30 | 21 | .588 |
| Danites | 24 | 27 | .471 |
| Brownies | 23 | 29 | .441 |
| Danites | 17 | 27 | .315 |
| Sanatels | 17 | 27 | .315 |
| Buckeyes | 17 | 27 | .315 |

On the Muses, alley last night the Brownies showed up strong, taking two games from the Lenox boys. The feature of the evening was Jack Wilson's fine work in the first game, when he finished with four straight strikes, winning the game for his team. The score follows:

| BROWNIES. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|------------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Barr | 129 | 128 | 143 | 400 |
| Wilson | 129 | 128 | 143 | 400 |
| Frohme | 143 | 138 | 129 | 410 |
| Jenkins | 124 | 134 | 144 | 402 |
| McCullough | 144 | 174 | 183 | 401 |
| Richards | 121 | 137 | 132 | 390 |
| Totals | 860 | 935 | 966 | 2761 |

| LENEX. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Burke | 150 | 152 | 138 | 440 |
| King | 154 | 150 | 138 | 442 |
| Hannan | 143 | 158 | 116 | 417 |
| Wilhelm | 125 | 141 | 145 | 411 |
| Gray | 121 | 134 | 145 | 400 |
| Muller | 155 | 156 | 130 | 441 |
| Totals | 849 | 923 | 896 | 2668 |

The most interesting games of the season in the Wheeling league were played last night by the Wheeling and All Alike teams. All Alike had a lead of one game straight, and the A-A's are two games in the rear. These games practically decide the championship. Score:

| WHEELING. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Brown | 152 | 157 | 139 | 448 |
| Manchiner | 143 | 150 | 138 | 431 |
| Hannan | 155 | 153 | 138 | 446 |
| Campbell | 155 | 156 | 148 | 459 |
| Turner | 155 | 156 | 137 | 448 |
| Totals | 869 | 979 | 900 | 2748 |

| ALL ALIKE. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|------------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Rahr | 152 | 156 | 137 | 445 |
| Arndt | 159 | 173 | 135 | 467 |
| Cochran | 152 | 155 | 135 | 442 |
| Raymond | 152 | 158 | 139 | 449 |
| Balzer | 157 | 158 | 139 | 454 |
| Nolls | 159 | 159 | 139 | 457 |
| Blind | 159 | 159 | 139 | 457 |
| Totals | 1018 | 982 | 886 | 2886 |

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For the first time in the history of the little town of Heyville there were two candidates for the honor of chief marshal of the parade. As far back as the oldest inhabitant could recall Major Silas Riggsby rode proudly in the van of all the processions, the cynosure of admiring eyes and the idol of the small boy, who couldn't conceive in the story books he had read a more gallant knight than Major Riggsby, with his broad-brimmed hat, his red sash and his prancing gray steed. Of late years the steed did not prance as of yore, and, like its owner, it showed the tread of time. Its gray coat was becoming a misty white, its step halting; but the blare of the band in its ears arched the old horse's neck and reflected other graces of palmer days, and, like master, it was always willing to lead the town's holiday pageants.

The efficiency of the genial old major in this respect was generally recognized. He had officiated in the capacity of marshal for so long that asking him to officiate had become merely a form of courtesy, so he took it as a matter of course that he would lead the approaching celebration, which was to be on a more than usually elaborate scale. The source of his little was somewhat indefinite. He had been in the war with the home company, and he was doubtless alluded to as major as a form of distinction, uncommon in the town, since it had a score of colonels, while forefear of offending him or for other reasons not very clear, no other Heyville citizen was dignified with a similar title. Had judges been scarce in the county he might have won local fame as Judge Riggsby. Major Riggsby, however, was more compatible with the recognized marshal of the parades.

Busy committees had worked on the arrangements for the celebration for weeks. Societies and bands of music were coming from surrounding towns, and the countryside was prepared to pour into Heyville to see the grand spectacle. It was to be Heyville's big day. Every effort tended to eclipsing the success scored by its neighbor and rival, Cornburg, on the preceding "Fourth," if it had to take all the fireworks and general bang-upness in the universe. And Major Riggsby smiled often to himself at the pleasing prospect. He felt that his eye was not as clear as it used to be, and that his grip on the bridle sometimes faltered. And he said to himself with a sigh that this parade should be his last; it should be a climax of glory to his career.

In his way the old major was a diamond in the rough. A courtier of the homespun school, he was too honorable to stoop for the crumbs thrown to the fawning. His life was an open book to his fellow-townsmen. He humbly accepted any civic cares imposed, at all times an embodiment of the office seeking the man. Practical politics was a modern innovation foreign to his nature. He was ready to sacrifice all but his honest pride in serving his town. An intimation that it would be necessary for him to "work" the committee for the appointment of marshal would insult him. He was ready to serve, not to seek. In a flash would he have dismissed the pleasing prospect of leading what was to be Heyville's most notable parade at the knowledge of there being another aspirant. There was an "avowed candidate," but the veteran official knew it not. The busy committee's conscience twinged slightly in making the choice; but this is a day of hustlers, and the pressure brought by the young man, who wanted to pose for the prestige it would give his political ambitions, marshaled the marching hosts.

The holiday sunlight burnished the glitter and the glare of the uniforms and banners, and the air was jarred with the divers melodies of the bands, stationed in the several parts of the town preparatory to the word to move. The streets were thronged, and badged committeemen nervously pushed their way through to hasten the advance of the column, which was delayed beyond the limits of patience. There was a hitch somewhere. The new marshal was giving orders, in the next breath countermarching them. Soon it was evident that the task was too big for him.

Like a tattered ribbon was the line as it finally moved off, and the confused elements struggled by the old major's home. His horse poked its head over the fence scornfully, undisturbed this time by the blaring music. A quiet smile and a wave of his hand to the marchers came from Major Riggsby. His practiced eye surveyed the jumbled mass of color, and his thinned veins pulsed with a pardonable satisfaction. He felt a triumph in his ability as marshal he had never thrilled with before. It was a climax of glory, indeed.

RHODES IN CUBA.

The Wheeling Man Talks of His Recent Trip to the Gem of the Antilles—The Havana Pawnshops Filled With Jeweled Treasures.

Mr. O. T. Rhodes, of the brokerage firm of Rhodes & Stamm, who has returned from a business trip to Cuba, talks interestingly of his experiences in the Gem of the Antilles, and is enthusiastic over the possibilities for profitable investment there. He is now forming a company that will acquire a 2,000 acre tract of valuable hardwood timber on the south coast. The principal office of the company will be located in Wheeling, and the work in Cuba will be under the management of men to be sent out from here.

"The most interesting experience I ever went through," said Mr. Rhodes, "was my visit to the pawnshops in Havana. Here ruined Spaniards have deposited and forfeited the most valuable and antique collections of jewels, watches, fans and other articles on which they could raise money. During the Spanish regime planters were only accorded protection through contributions of money to the officials, and to raise this money the planters had recourse to the pawnshops of Havana. I have brought home some valuable jewelry and a fan I got in these shops."

"Taking the train to San Nicolas, we mounted horses and rode over plantations 5,000 to 20,000 acres in extent, on which the grass is growing five to nine feet high, in a highly neglected state. The soil is most productive; sugar corn, when planted, will grow twenty to twenty-five years without re-planting or attention. Bananas, oranges and pineapples grow in abundance all over the Island."

"I was surprised at the cleanliness of the Cuban women; their clothes are spotlessly white. At a place where I stopped they didn't have a cent of money in the house; they trade chickens, potatoes and other product for groceries."

"We inspected a forest of 3,000 acres, made up of many varieties of hardwoods, including mahogany, cedar, oak, acorn, etc. By the way, I saw railroad ties of mahogany; they use this valuable wood for this purpose because of its lasting qualities."

"No one in Wheeling can form any idea of the business conditions in Cuba. The people are kind and generous. In the old Spanish regime, when a planter wanted to borrow \$10,000 or \$50,000, he would write his request on a piece of paper, send it to a friend on an adjoining plantation, and the money would come back in a little while."

"In Havana there are some fine stores, especially those handling jewelry or dry goods. Some I know of carry stocks worth \$500,000 to \$500,000, and in their safes would be found \$50,000 to \$100,000 in Spanish gold."

"I had several interviews with General Wood, the governor-general, at Havana, and I found him a very pleasant man, and very determined. While I was there, the Cuban official who controlled the prisons was brought before the general, charged with placing people in jail for no cause, without trial, and giving them from one to ten years' confinement. Investigation revealed that all this had been for no offenses of consequence. General Wood immediately and without notice dispensed with the official's services."

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